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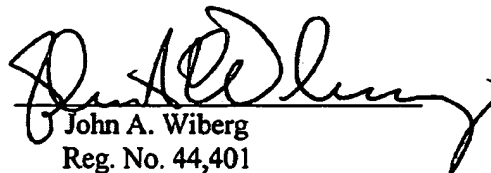
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AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment
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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2004.

Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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REMARKS

In the Office Action of June 4, 2004, claims 1-3, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 21-25 were rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicant submits terminal disclaimers with respect to US Patents 6,212,119, 6,661,727 and 6,456,552, herewith. Applicant submits that these terminal disclaimers overcome the double patenting rejections.

Claims 1-3 and 21-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent 5,463,340 (Takabatake). Claims 1-3 and 21-25 are canceled with this Amendment.

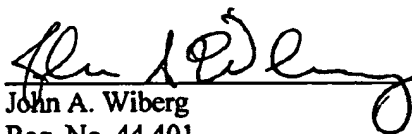
Claims 26-29 were not rejected in the Office Action of June 4, 2004, but they were not specifically indicated as allowed. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 26-29 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests allowance of claims 8, 9, 14, 15 and 26-29.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment by this submission to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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